

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 10, 2000 - 6:00 P. M.

City Water Department - 300 Bliss Avenue Present: Chairman Niedbalski, Alderpersons Sevenich, Walther, Nealis, Phillips

Also Present: Mayor Wescott, C/T Schlice, Clerk Zdroik, Directors Gardner, Schrader, Van Alstine; Alderpersons Pazdernik, Perlak, Kedrowski, Barr, Rackow, Aldinger; Police Captain Dowling, Mayoral Assistant Bumgarner, Susan Kampmeier (Journal), Michael Kemmeter (WIZD), Gene Kemmeter (Portage County Gazette)

1. License list.

**Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Walther seconded, to approve the new operator s (provisional) license, taxicab driver s license, and transfer of "Class B" beer and liquor license.**

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

**Recommended rejection of operator s (bartender s) license.**

Susan J. Hytry was present.

Ms. Hytry stated she is working with CADAC and the Motor Vehicles office in compliance with her sentencing. She feels she has done everything she was supposed to as far as her sentencing.

Ms. Hytry also failed to list three other convictions on her application. The three convictions were for OWIs in 1994, 1997 and 1998. She said she failed to list these convictions due to some confusion as a result of her application being rejected in April 1998.

**Captain Dowling said it is a bartender s responsibility to be responsible in the use of alcohol. He feels this applicant is not demonstrating that responsibility.**

**Since Ms. Hytry s convictions were as recent as May of 1998, Ald. Sevenich would like to see more clean time on the part of Ms. Hytry before approving her application for a operator s (bartender) license.**

**Ald. Phillips moved, Ald. Nealis seconded, to deny the application for an operator s (bartender s) license for Ms. Hytry and advised that she re: after six months.**

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

Neil R. Seering did not appear.

**Ald. Phillips moved, Ald. Walther seconded, to deny the operator s (bartender s) license for Neil R. Seering.**

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

2. Designating Jackson School - 1900 West Zinda Drive as second Polling Place for the Ninth Ward for the April, September and November 2000 elections.

Due to the West Clark Street bridge reconstruction project scheduled to start sometime in March 2000, the need for a second polling place for the ninth ward has been requested by the City Clerk s office for the April, September and November 2000 elections.

**The aim of the City Clerk s office is to get as many voters to the polls as it can in any given election. Designating Jackson School as a second polling place for the ninth ward will help the voters in that ward and will help the City Clerk s office in its cause.**

The Stevens Point Area Public School District through Mr. William Palmer, Assistant Superintendent of Business Affairs, has given the City permission to designate Jackson School as a second polling place for the ninth ward for the 2000 elections, while the bridge is under construction.

**Ald. Nealis moved, Ald. Walther seconded, for approval of the request to use Jackson School, 1900 West Zinda Drive, as a second polling place for the ninth ward during the West Clark Street bridge reconstruction period.**

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

3. Ordinance - Amending Section 21.13(2)(a) - Service Charge Increase to \$25.00.

Director Gardner explained the purpose of this ordinance is to increase the \$10 service charge levied against the property owner for the inspection and preparation of any Notice and Order for Correcting Violations. In the event corrective action is not taken within the reasonable time for compliance, any subsequent notice shall have a \$25 service charge.

**Ald. Phillips moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded, for adoption of the ordinance.**

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

4. Ordinance - Amending 21.16(1)(a) - Application for Reconsideration, Hearings, Appeals. The proposal eliminates Public Protection Committee review of various orders of Building Inspectors.

**Director Gardner stated this ordinance change will eliminate the Public Protection Committee s review of the parking violations orders issued to Building Inspectors. The intent is to be consistent with other citations issued by the Police Department.**

**Ald. Niedbalski moved, Ald. Phillips seconded, for adoption of the amendment of the ordinance.**

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

5. Inspection Reports - December 1999 and Year-End Report.

Director Gardner reported that 1999 has been a very good year. His office issued more single family permits than commercial.

**He also reported on the City's involvement in the Block Grant Program and Housing Trust Fund Last year the City administered loans totaling \$276,000 in 31 different homes located in the northside, southside and westside of the city.**

Aldpersons Sevenich and Nealis acknowledged the housing improvements made on their wards.

Ald. Walther moved, Ald. Phillips seconded, to accept the December 1999 Inspection Report and the Year-end Report and place them on file.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

6. Adjournment - 6:15 P.M.

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